

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, please delete the first line in its entirety and insert -- This is a Continuation Application of Serial No.: 10/112,454, filed March 28, 2002, now Patent No.: 6,803,159 -- therein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 15-18 have been previously canceled without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 10.

Please enter the pending claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
 - a mask;
 - a pellicle spacer, said pellicle spacer attached to said mask; and
 - an electrostatic pellicle system for attracting contaminants, said electrostatic pellicle system attached to said pellicle spacer.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said electrostatic pellicle system